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DETAILED ACTION

Response to BPAI Decision

Claim 12 is incomplete because the claims on which it depends from have been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. (Note: claims 1-11, 19, 28-31, and 43-47 have been cancelled per the BPAI decision.) Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claim 12 in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in the cancellation of claims 12-15, 17, and 26 and this application will be allowed with claims 16, 18, 20-25, 27, and 32-42.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William L. Miller whose telephone number is 703 305 3978. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on 703 306 4115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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